Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Marge Rounds was born on December 12, 1925, to Marion and Mary Rounds, at Iroquois, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Marge married Robert Blue, and to this union, nine sons and six daughters were born, who in turn blessed them with 42 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and lots of whispers; and,

Whereas, Marge taught her family by example how to care for their neighbors and to share their God-given talents with church, family, and friends; and,

Whereas, Marge will observe her 85th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2010, as

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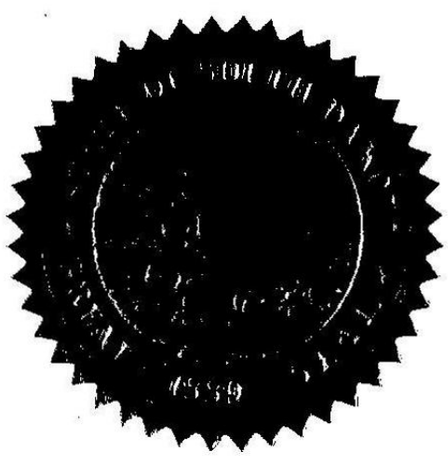
in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State